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THE EASY EATER RESTAURANT

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A special "Coin Night" will be held at The Easy Eater Restaurant on Monday night, April 18, from 5 to 10. The restaurant is located at 246 N. Decatur St. (Rt. 896), near the bowling alley in Strasburg.

The "Coin Night" observance will be held in conjunction with National Coin Week, an annual educational event sponsored by the American Numismatic Association in honor of this very old hobby.

The event at The Easy Eater Restaurant will be geared to the beginning coin collector, the novice, perhaps, who wants to learn more about the hobby and the fascinating range of collecting possibilities it affords.

Special displays will be featured, including one arranged by a local treasure hunter; a collection of coin oddities and curiosities; a display of medals produced by the Lancaster Red Rose Coin Club; a display of antique fractional currency (from the days when banks issued paper money in denominations of less than \$1.00); a date-type numbers game played by a local collector; a display of local bank notes; an original stock certificate of 1794 issued for construction of the nearby Lincoln Highway; and a typical coin collector's library.

A number of local expert collectors will be on hand to discuss the hobby and help identify and evaluate any "mystery" coins which anyone might wish to bring. These participants also will buy, sell and swap material. Although the event is free and the restaurant normally is closed on Mondays, a light buffet will be offered at a modest cost.

Clyde D. Cooper, Jr., sponsor of the event, emphasized that the event will be informal and educational. "The hobby has meant a lot to us," he said. "Our enthusiasm is free for the asking."

National Coin Week is an annual event of the American Numismatic Association, a nonprofit, educational organization chartered by the Congress in 1912. Chairman of the event is Leslie A. Winners of Pineville, La. Honorary cochairmen are Donna Pope, director of the U.S. Mint, and Congressman Frank Annunzio.

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